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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a reply to the Advisory Action mailed August 31, 2005 setting a three (3) month period for response from the mailing date of the final rejection. A request for continued

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examination is requested. A request for a one (1) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.